

FORMER POLICEMAN WHO WON HEIRESS COMPROMISES SUIT

The \$50,000 alienation suit brought against Mrs. Margaret K. C. Beale, wealthy society woman, by her son-in-law, Guy W. French, a former policeman, has been settled out of court through the payment by Mrs. Beale of a substantial sum, according to statements made today by S. McComas Hawken, one of French's attorneys.

At the same time, a denial of settlement was made by Wharton Lester, counsel for Mrs. Beale, who declared today that the case has not been settled out of court, though he refused to go into the details of the issue. Mr. Wharton declined to comment on the issue in any way.

French's attorneys admitted today that Mrs. Beale had agreed to a cash settlement considerably under the \$50,000 asked by French for the alleged alienation of the affections of his wife, whom he married in Rockville in April, 1916.

The French-Beale romance, which tossed a bomb into the capital's social colony, came about as a result of a thrilling rescue by French of the society girl when her horse ran away. From time to time the girl and French contrived to meet, and suddenly they eloped to Rockville and were married.

It was said today that Mrs. French, who has gone to Seattle, Wash., with her mother, will begin divorce proceedings against the ex-policeman there within the next ten days and that French will contest the suit.

About seven months after their wedding French filed suit against Mrs. Beale for \$50,000 damages. He said that shortly after his marriage to her daughter, Mrs. Beale conceived an intense dislike for the policeman and sought to poison her daughter's mind.

Eventually Mrs. Beale induced her daughter to leave him and go to Atlantic City with her on July 28, 1916. French declared this suit was due to come up for trial in October, but the settlement now makes the trial unnecessary, and the case will be withdrawn from the docket.

AIDS VICTIM OF HEAT; IS OVERCOME HIMSELF

Two Bureau Plate Printers Succumb to Torrid Wave.

A coincidence in the death of two plate printers of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing came to light today.

On Wednesday afternoon William Manning, of 1004 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and Charles Voelker, of 1541 Eighth street northwest, were walking home from the bureau together when Voelker was overcome.

Manning assisted his companion to Emergency Hospital, and less than twenty-four hours later, on Thursday morning, Manning himself was taken to the hospital from the bureau suffering from the heat. Both men died.

Capt. Albert C. Merrill, fifty-one, U. S. A., retired, was the last person to die from the heat wave yesterday. He was found dead in bed at his room, 914 H street northwest. Relatives in Ohio are on their way here.

CAPITAL TO SUPPLY SHIPS WITH DRESSINGS

Washington contributions to the Red Cross fund will be used toward equipping a certain number of warships with "reserve stores" of surgical dressings.

These ships are: Kentucky, North Dakota, Utah, Seattle, Columbia, Birmingham, Lawrence, Morris, Nicholson, Paul Jones, Perry, Porter, Truxton, Wilkes, Beale, and Cushing.

It will require 90,000 surgical dressings to fill the district's order. These must be made and shipped before the end of the coming week. It was stated today that the district chapter will complete its order on time.

OFFICERS KNOWN HERE ARE GIVEN PROMOTIONS

Major George V. H. Moseley, until recently a member of the general staff with station in Washington, and Majors Dan T. Moore of the general staff and Ralph S. Granger of the quartermaster corps are among twenty-five majors promoted to be lieutenant colonels of field artillery today.

Forty-three captains were promoted to be majors. The list includes Capt. Daniel F. Craig, Edward H. De Armond and Nelson E. Margetta of the general staff.

Capt. Ames S. Fox, medical corps, was assigned by the War Department today as sanitary officer at the Annapolis, Ala., camp, where the district national guard will train.

FOR PRIORITY SHIPPING.

The conference report on the priority shipping bill that will make the President the acting head of railroads and domestic steamers of the United States, with power to direct preference on individual shipments of goods, was adopted without opposition in the House today.

Speeding Up Munitions Behind French Battle Lines

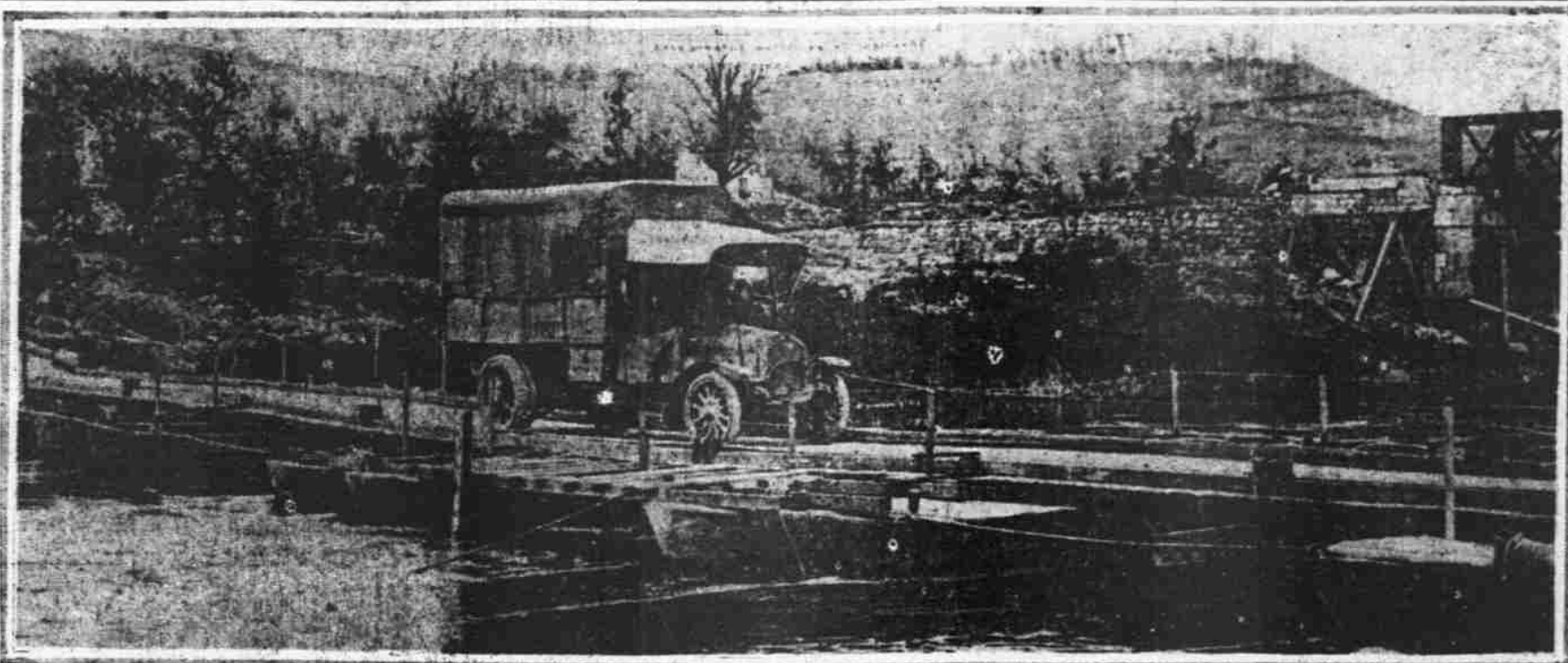


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Motor truck, laden with supplies, crossing a wooden bridge, built on boats across a good-sized stream.

45 CAPITAL MEN GET COMMISSIONS IN RESERVE CORPS

Forty-five Washington men were given commissions in the officers' reserve corps by the War Department today.

Most of the number were commissioned in the engineer regiments, which will go to France to build General Pershing's line of communications. The list of new reserve officers is as follows:

Major, engineer corps, Raymond E. Benedict, office of chief of engineers; Grata B. Strickler, 615 Colorado Building.

Captain, engineer corps, Frederick W. Albert, District Building; John J. Phelan, 719 Fifteenth street northwest; William S. Van Loan, Treasury Department; Arthur J. Patterson, 558 Quebec Place; Charles R. March, 106 District Building; Charles H. Moorefield, office of public roads; William L. Nedell, 3142 Mt. Pleasant street; James H. Perry, 507 Columbia Road; Guy Boeckhe, Bellevue Hotel; Horace W. Beasley, 1504 H street northwest; George R. Boyd, office of public roads.

First lieutenants, engineer corps, Albert O. Burkland, Geological Survey; Julius M. Cohen, office of chief of engineers; Merritt T. Cooke, Jr., 1225 Seventeenth street northwest; Stanley W. Gaimly, 1000 Spring Road; Johnson C. Brady, 1617 Vernon street; James F. Quisenberry, 1213 K street northwest; and Jacob Berman, General Land Office.

Second lieutenants, engineer corps, Charles W. Davis, Geological Survey; Charles W. Baker, 328 Brown street; Albert C. Dunn, Office of Public Roads; Captains, quartermasters' corps, Eben E. Whiting, 2922 P street northwest; Durant W. Robertson, 5904 New Hampshire avenue; George D. Gamble, 241 Jefferson street; William J. Goodwin, 1400 R street; William S. Parker, 333 Eighth street; James A. Howland, 850 Park road; Floyd L. Hayer, 354 M street.

Captain, ordnance department, Harry T. Herring, Army and Navy Club; First lieutenant, ordnance department, Robert E. Winter, and Milton T. Egan, International News Service; Charles R. Mayberry, office chief of signal corps.

Captain, aviation section, signal corps, William A. Smith, Jr., 1100 Sixteenth street.

First lieutenant, aviation section, Lawrence Schenk, 1339 Massachusetts avenue.

Major, medical corps, Dr. James G. McKay, 2009 Columbia road.

Second lieutenants, veterinary corps, George F. Campbell, 1206 Tenth street northwest; and Raymond L. Martin, 2010 South Dakota street.

First lieutenant, medical corps, Dr. Eugene C. Rizer, Garfield Memorial Hospital; Harry M. Price, 1315 Rhode Island avenue; Roy T. Morris, 647 Upshur street.

First lieutenant, dental section, Dr. John R. Hogan, 1726 M street northwest; George J. Shiley, 908 Fourteenth street northwest.

NEGRO MURDERER FAILS IN FIGHT FOR LIFE

Appeals to the President and motions for a new trial proved futile for James T. Allen, convicted negro murderer, who was today ordered by Justice Hitz, in the District Supreme Court, to be hanged on August 13.

Allen was convicted of killing his wife in Georgetown in November, 1915. He was convicted in June of last year and sentenced to be hanged.

Appeals to the President for a pardon and motions for a new trial were filed by his attorneys, but both the White House and the Court of Appeals refused to act, and the hanging was ordered.

WON'T CLAIM EXEMPTION.

The Federal Reserve Board today announced that no claims for exemption from draft will be made by any of its employees or those of the Federal reserve banks or any of the member banks.



PHOTO BY FRENCH OFFICIAL

Various French auxiliary troops are rendering valuable aid along the western battlefield. In addition to the actual fighting, there is a tremendous amount of work to be done in the rear, and thousands

of tons of ammunition and supplies are required to be moved daily. The photograph shows Annamites, enlisted in the French army, unloading munitions.

AMERICAN LABOR SHUNS COUNCIL AT STOCKHOLM

LONDON, Aug. 4.—W. A. Appleton, Secretary of the General Federation of Trade Unions, and M. Jouhaux, Secretary of the French Federation Generale du Travail, asked recently to Samuel Gompers, asking whether American labor intended to be represented at the proposed international conference at Stockholm. Yesterday Appleton received the following reply by cable from Gompers:

Jouhaux having asked my opinion upon a conference of labor representatives of all countries, I am replying as follows:

In responding to your request for my opinion of an invitation to a conference of labor organizations of all countries, without hesitation I answer that such a conference cannot at this time or in the near future be productive of good, and as far as the American Federation of Labor is concerned it will not send representatives.

New and more favorable results must develop before a conference of labor of all countries can advantageously be held.

SAMMIES TOO BUSY TO PINE FOR LETTERS

Sammies in France are too busy yet to be homesick for letters. Hundreds of offers from women volunteering to be war godmothers to soldiers at the front are on file at the adjutant general's office, but as yet there have been no requests for their services from men with the expeditionary forces.

Germany Threatens Neutrals Closing Frontier to Her

ROME, Aug. 4.—Germany is informing neutrals who are considering closing their frontiers against the Teutonic empire that such an act will be considered cause for war. It was reported here this afternoon.

The German threat, it was said, had been directed especially against Holland.

ALL SHORT WEIGHT ICE CASES IN CITY TO BE PROSECUTED

Following a large number of complaints against the sale of short weight ice, the Department of Weights, Measures and Markets of the District, it was announced today by George M. Roberts, superintendent, is preparing to institute prosecutions of every case where proof is offered. A number of cases already have been presented in the Police Court as the result of investigations made by inspectors of the department.

Consumers were advised by Superintendent Roberts to ascertain the price of ice and buy by the pound. If a customer asks for a "ten cent piece of ice," the dealer may sell him any size he chooses without fear of prosecution, but if the price agreed upon is 50 cents a hundred weight, the dealer, delivery must be made by weight.

FOOD BILL AGAIN MEETS DELAY IN SENATE SQUABBLE

Efforts of Senator Chamberlain to force consideration of the conference report on the food control bill in the Senate this afternoon resulted in a sharp controversy in which Senator Reed, of Missouri, attacked the bill as it has come from conference and declared that radical changes had been made in it by the conference committee.

Senator Reed asked Senator Chamberlain to allow the report to go over until Monday, in order that he might have time to examine it. Senator Chamberlain refused, and declared that the time had come to speed the measure up, and pass it.

This led Senator Reed to say that the bill had been made much more drastic than it was when it was first presented to the House. He said that every important change made by the Senate had been nullified.

Senator Gronna asserted that the conference had put new matter into the bill, that it legalized gambling and that he would make a point of order against the report.

Senator Chamberlain, however, pressed a motion for the consideration of the report, but the discussion which developed made it clear that no progress toward final passage could be made until next week.

EAGLE PASS BONE DRY

EAGLE PASS, TEX., Aug. 4.—Owners of the nine saloons in this city were notified last night by the constable of the border garrison here that under instructions from Washington the boys must discontinue business at once. Consequently Eagle Pass will be "bone dry" for the duration of the war.

McAdoo Takes Role Of "Pied Piper" in Treasury Building

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is playing today in the role of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin."

Rats have so infested the Treasury Department that public documents have been endangered.

Today Secretary McAdoo introduced a pack of trained ferrets. It's Saturday afternoon, and the female employees are on a half-holiday. Otherwise even more serious trouble might threaten.

BUSINESS BOOMING DESPITE WAR PERIL, BANK REVIEW SAYS

Business and crop conditions throughout the Fifth Federal reserve district, of which Washington is a part, are very satisfactory, according to the monthly review of the Federal Reserve Board.

Bank clearings in the district have increased 15 per cent, showing much more money in circulation, and money is in good demand, with an interest rate of from 5 to 6 per cent.

High prices have been no deterrent to generally brisk business, it is declared.

High prices of produce and farm crops are making up for deficiencies of yield where crops were subject to local damage.

Business is active generally throughout the country except in Boston, New York, and Cleveland, according to the survey.

GLAD KILLED HIM, HERESS SAYS OF HER SLAIN SPOUSE

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Mrs. De Saullies was accompanied by her maid.

The fact that Mrs. De Saullies carried a new revolver when she called on her divorced husband with water heavily against her in the trial for murder she must face, the authorities declared. The police held it establishes a deliberate intent against De Saullies.

A searching hunt was on today to ascertain how the weapon was obtained. Mrs. De Saullies' friends, shocked by the tragedy, believed to be temporarily deranged. Always high strung, they felt she had brooded over the unhappy ending of her romance, and what she had always maintained was the injustice of the court decree which separated them, until she was carried away.

The divorce mandate is said to have brought her the alternative of sacrificing her child, if she returned to Chile, or of sacrificing her parents in the country if she remained here to be near the boy. The decree also provided that when little John was eight years old his father should have absolute charge of his education, and the period when the boy should be in his mother's care was reduced from seven months, as at present, to three.

Mrs. De Saullies had frequently commented bitterly on the fact that whereas she had obtained the divorce and proved misconduct by her husband, he nevertheless, had been victorious in all efforts to keep the boy in the United States.

Malcontents Perfect Calm.

Mrs. De Saullies was first arraigned on an assault charge. Then came word that her former husband was dead. The charge was changed to murder. The woman whose beauty has dazzled Valparaiso, Paris, and New York did not flinch.

"I am glad I did it—I am glad," she said.

Mrs. De Saullies spent the rest of the night in the custody of the jail matron, Susannah Montau, the maid, was held in \$1,000 bail as a material witness.

De Saullies is a name that still brings a thrill at Yale. He was one of the greatest quarterbacks that ever flitted an Eli team. He was captain of the varsity in 1901. In 1911 he went to Chile, representing the South American concessions syndicate. There he met Senorita Blanca Errazuriz. She was only 17 years old. She had snapping black eyes, a face as delicately chiseled as the work of a sculptor, and waving black hair. De Saullies fell in love with her.

Her father was a millionaire of Valparaiso. Her mother was known as the "Star of Santiago."

The Errazuriz went to Paris. De Saullies followed. Soon after the engagement of the Chilean girl and the dashing young American was announced, and they were married in December, 1911, in Paris.

Is Only 23 Years Old.

Mrs. De Saullies is now only twenty-three. De Saullies, who was thirty-eight, described her as the loveliest girl in the world and worthy of the efforts of a hero to win.

The first intimation of discord came in 1916, when Mrs. De Saullies filed suit for divorce.

She named Joan Sawyer, the dancer, as co-respondent. The decree was granted. Then came a struggle for custody of the child. Mrs. De Saullies was granted \$300 a month alimony so long as she did not again marry. She sought complete possession of little John, Jr., and permission to take him to London and Valparaiso.

The court ordered that the child must not be taken from the country during the course of the war, while there was danger of travel at sea. The court granted custody of the child five months and the mother seven months.

An examination of De Saullies' body showed one bullet entered his back, another his arm, and a third pierced his wrist. Two other bullets that were fired had not been located early today.

Calla Friend in New York.

After arranging for counsel today, Mrs. De Saullies called the telephone number Murray Hill 7600 in New York. This number is the Rita Carter Hotel. At the hotel it was stated there was no knowledge of whom she talked to.

"I'm in jail for shooting Jack," Mrs. De Saullies is declared to have said during the trial.

Asked why she shot her husband, she replied: "Because he would not give me my baby."

"My God!" was the exclamation in reply.

"That sort of talk makes me tired," Mrs. De Saullies is reported to have answered. "That is what everyone says when a girl is in jail."

Developed today that Mrs. De Saullies did not drive to "The Box," the home of her former husband in her own car, but hired a taxicab driven by James Hamilton.

According to Hamilton, Mrs. De Saullies told him to stop a quarter of a mile from the house.

Leon M. Prince, who represented her in her legal battles against the football star, hurried to the Minnesota jail from New York this morning. Mrs. De Saullies sent out word that she did not care to talk to him about the shooting at this time, but asked him to look after her financial affairs.

The inquest is tentatively set for Monday. The autopsy was performed by Dr. Henry Warner.

After a conference with Attorney Utherhart, her lawyer, Mrs. De Saullies waived preliminary hearing and was held for the grand jury today. She occupies a cell in the same row where Mrs. Florence Carman was held charged with shooting Mrs. Louise Bailey. Utherhart today issued a written statement, saying that Mrs. De Saullies was "a much wronged and humiliated woman."

HAS FOUR HUSBANDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—As Marlon Ruth Hanson, twenty-four, was being taken to Bedford reformatory today to serve sentence for bigamy, police discovered husband No. 4. He said he courted the girl in a cafe and proposed in a road house.

PIERCE INJURED WHEN ARRESTED, HE TELLS COURT

Julian Pierce, Socialist orator, arrested at Eighth street, and Pennsylvania avenue northwest last night, when he endeavored to make a speech without a permit, appeared in Police Court this morning and declared that he was physically unfit to go to trial.

Pierce said that he had been so roughly handled by Capt. Carl Flattner, in command of the First Precinct, that all the "pep" had been taken out of him, and he asked Judge Pugh to continue the case for a week.

Judge Pugh declined such a long postponement, but fixed the date for trial for next Wednesday, in order to give the Socialist a chance to confer with his attorneys further, and to prepare his case.

Pierce was arrested by the police captain a minute after he had begun his speech on the street corner. Major Pullman previously had declined to issue a permit for the speaking.

Pierce went to Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue with the intention of making a speech without a permit.

JULY BUILDING PERMITS INVOLVE \$644,670 TOTAL

Two hundred and eighteen building permits, involving an expenditure of \$644,670, were issued during the month of July, according to the monthly report of Morris Hacker, building inspector.

The permits include twenty-six brick dwellings, 194,650; one apartment, \$30,000; Odd Fellows' Hall, \$210,000; one college building, \$42,000; two warehouses, \$40,000; three tile dwellings, \$15,000; and thirteen elevators, \$34,100.

The following summary shows the distribution of improvements in the various sections of the District and their cost:

Buildings—Northwest, \$23,350; southeast, \$700; northeast, \$242,500; county, 211,830.

Repairs, etc.—Northwest, \$1,150; southeast, \$3,580; northeast, \$108,590; southwest, \$550; county, \$51,610.

GOVERNMENT EXPECTED TO SEIZE COAL FIELDS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 4.—With the Alabama coal fields expected to furnish 2,000,000 tons of coal for war purposes to the Government, and a strike regarded on all sides as inevitable it is being freely predicted here that the operation of mines will be in the hands of the Government before September 1.

The United Mine Workers of America have served on the operators an ultimatum that unless by August 15 they have recognized the union and undertaken negotiations looking to the settlement of other demands formulated at the convention recently held in Birmingham there will be a general walkout of the 22,000 members of the union.

HAY OFF PARKS WILL HELP HORSE OWNERS

Eight hundred and forty-four acres of parkland are being used to produce short hay for free distribution among horse owners in Washington during the war. Officials of the office of public buildings and grounds expect to save hundreds of dollars in feed bills for owners of the animals by giving them the hay.

The parkland converted into hay fields include the Monument Lot, the reservation near the bathing beach, the Smithsonian Grounds, East Potomac Park and West Potomac Park.

BARRED FROM WIFE; KILLS WOMAN AND SELF

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 4.—When he refused to allow Benjamin J. Bland, twenty-four, of Camden, to enter her home for the purpose of seeing his wife, who had left him, at a boarding house here, Mrs. Adolphus Scarborough, proprietress of the house, was shot and killed by Bland, who then committed suicide. Bland, it is said, had been drinking.

SARAJEVO ASSASSINS DIE OF STARVATION

ZURICH, Aug. 4.—Six of the eleven prisoners held for complicity in the assassination plot at Sarajevo, July 28, 1914, of the Archduke Ferdinand and his wife, have died from insufficient food, according to the Vienna newspapers, Arbeiter Zeitung.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET.

The following prices prevailed at the Market Place Produce Market, this morning, according to the Department of Weights, Measures and Markets of the District:

Beets, per 100 bunches, \$2.50 to \$3.00; String beans, per barrel, \$2.00 to \$2.50; String beans, per basket, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Cabbage, per barrel, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Cabbages, per 100 bunches, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Carrots, per 100 bunches, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Corn, per dozen, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Eggs, per dozen, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Kale, per barrel, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Lettuce, per crate, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Potatoes, per barrel, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Spinach, per crate, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Tomatoes, per crate, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Apples, per barrel, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Apples, per box, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Blackberries, per crate, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Blackberries, crates (intimate), \$1.00 to \$1.50; Peaches, per crate, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Squash, per crate, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Cucumbers, per box, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Cantaloupes, per crate, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 4.—Wheat steady; soft No. 2 red and No. 2 red winter, \$2.32; No. 2 red, \$2.30; No. 2 white, \$2.28; No. 2 white, \$2.26; No. 2 white, \$2.24; No. 2 white, \$2.22; No. 2 white, \$2.20; No. 2 white, \$2.18; No. 2 white, \$2.16; No. 2 white, \$2.14; No. 2 white, \$2.12; No. 2 white, \$2.10; No. 2 white, \$2.08; No. 2 white, \$2.06; No. 2 white, \$2.04; No. 2 white, \$2.02; No. 2 white, \$2.00; No. 2 white, \$1.98; No. 2 white, \$1.96; No. 2 white, \$1.94; No. 2 white, \$1.92; No. 2 white, \$1.90; No. 2 white, \$1.88; No. 2 white, \$1.86; No. 2 white, \$1.84; No. 2 white, \$1.82; No. 2 white, \$1.80; No. 2 white, \$1.78; No. 2 white, \$1.76; No. 2 white, \$1.74; No. 2 white, \$1.72; No. 2 white, \$1.70; No. 2 white, \$1.68; No. 2 white, \$1.66; No. 2 white, \$1.64; No. 2 white, \$1.62; No. 2 white, \$1.60; No. 2 white, \$1.58; No. 2 white, \$1.56; No. 2 white, \$1.54; No. 2 white, \$1.52; No. 2 white, \$1.50; No. 2 white, \$1.48; No. 2 white, \$1.46; No. 2 white, \$1.44; No. 2 white, \$1.42; No. 2 white, \$1.40; No. 2 white, \$1.38; No. 2 white, \$1.36; No. 2 white, \$1.34; No. 2 white, \$1.32; No. 2 white, \$1.30; No. 2 white, \$1.28; No. 2 white, \$1.26; No. 2 white, \$1.24; No. 2 white, \$1.22; No. 2 white, \$1.20; No. 2 white, \$1.18; No. 2 white, \$1.16; No. 2 white, \$1.14; No. 2 white, \$1.12; No. 2 white, \$1.10; No. 2 white, \$1.08; No. 2 white, \$1.06; No. 2 white, \$1.04; No. 2 white, \$1.02; No. 2 white, \$1.00; No. 2 white, \$0.98; No. 2 white, \$0.96; No. 2 white, \$0.94; No. 2 white, \$0.92; No. 2 white, \$0.90; No. 2 white, \$0.88; No. 2 white, \$0.86; No. 2 white, \$0.84; No. 2 white, \$0.82; No. 2 white, \$0.80; No. 2 white, \$0.78; No. 2 white, \$0.76; No. 2 white, \$0.74; No. 2 white, \$0.72; No. 2 white, \$0.70; No. 2 white, \$0.68; No. 2 white, \$0.66; No. 2 white, \$0.64; No. 2 white, \$0.62; No. 2 white, \$0.60; No. 2 white, \$0.58; No. 2 white, \$0.56; No. 2 white, \$0.54; No. 2 white, \$0.52; No. 2 white, \$0.50; No. 2 white, \$0.48; No. 2 white, \$0.46; No. 2 white, \$0.44; No. 2 white, \$0.42; No. 2 white, \$0.40; No. 2 white, \$0.38; No. 2 white, \$0.36; No. 2 white, \$0.34; No. 2 white, \$0.32; No. 2 white, \$0.30; No. 2 white, \$0.28; No. 2 white, \$0.26; No. 2 white, \$0.24; No. 2 white, \$0.22; No. 2 white, \$0.20; No. 2 white, \$0.18; No. 2 white, \$0.16; No. 2 white, \$0.14; No. 2 white, \$0.12; No. 2 white, \$0.10; No. 2 white, \$0.08; No